

## Eddie Sleeper

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**Subject:** Skyrocketing Electric Bill--Testimony for 2/13/18 Energy Cmte Hearing

I have lived in my Ann Arbor home for 21 years. I heat my house via a GAS boiler. Suddenly, after the smart meter was put on my home, my ELECTRIC bill has jumped 140% (over what it was the year before) for the last billing cycle, which ended in mid-January. There is no other year in which my electric bill has been so insanely high for the past 21 years, and there is NO REASON for it to be high in the winter.

Could it be the cold? Nope. My GAS bill has gone up 77%, not 140%, and I heat my house with a gas boiler.

The sole explanation, given that I am not running anything more than usual: The smart meter.

The smart meter is a black box. An analog meter passively measures your total consumption. The computer that is the smart meter can be programmed *remotely* to do anything they want it to do. And the customer has no recourse, no way to prove that s/he is being cheated.

The only solution is an ANALOG meter. The utility can't program it to run differently or charge a different rate.

House Bill 4220 needs to be passed, if not for reasons of health and ADA accommodation, then because customers are being defrauded!

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